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Joe D. Beirschied
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Dear Mr. Beirschied:

Re: Reclamation of Radium King Mine, M/037/007, Atlas Minerals, San Juan County, Utah

Recently, you stopped by the Division office to discuss the reclamation status of the Radium King site. You indicated that you will be reclaiming all remaining portions of the site in early March of this year. You also asked that the surety requirement be reduced based on the reclamation work which will be performed.

I have attached a new surety estimate which reduces the surety requirement from \$15,500 to \$3,500; providing site clean-up, regrading and portal closure is accomplished. I plan to be in the Moab area the week of March 16th - 20th. I will tentatively schedule a visit to the Radium King March 18, 1992. I'll contact you with more specific details later.

After a field visit to the Radium King, I will be able to recommend a surety decrease to Division management and the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. I would anticipate formalizing this at the April or June Board hearing, providing updated transfer and reclamation contract forms have been submitted.

Please contact me with further information or questions.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd
Senior Reclamation Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
cc/enc: Richard Blubaugh, Atlas Minerals
Bob Turri, BLM, San Juan RA

RECLAMATION ESTIMATE FOR THE RADIUM KING MINE

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Revegetation Cost per Acre	Qty	Unit	\$/Unit	Cost(\$)
Bare Costs				
Seed Mix	15	Pounds	8	120
Subtotal				120
Application Costs				
Seed Mix (drilled)	0.5	Hours	20	10
Scarify (tractor with chain)	0.3	Hours	65	20
Subtotal				30
Total Revegetation Cost per Acre				150